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**ND SHPO REF: 08-0343b PSC/RUS RDUP 230-kV Transmission Line Pillsbury to Fargo Generation Outlet Project in portion of [T151N R51W Sections 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16] Cass County, North Dakota**

Diane K. Larson  
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Dear Mr. Sabatke and Ms. Wefald,

Marvin L. Kaiser  
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We reviewed ND SHPO REF: 08-0343b PSC/RUS RDUP 230-kV Transmission Line Pillsbury to Fargo Generation Outlet Project in portion of [T151N R51W Sections 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16] Cass County, North Dakota and concur with a determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" and "No Significant Sites" provided that the project is of the nature specified and the work takes place in the mapped location provided. Duane Klinner's report "Rush River Transmission Line for the Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., Pillsbury-Fargo Generation Outlet Project: Class II and III Cultural Resource Inventories, Cass County, North Dakota," is acceptable.

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. Please include the ND SHPO Reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701)328-3576 or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov)

Francis Ziegler  
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**Letter Re. Rush River Class II and III CRI and  
Concurrence with No Historic Sites Affected**

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.  
Director

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.  
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and  
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